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State Closes Tier II Muskox Hunt TX103 in Unit 22D Southwest

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces an emergency order closure of the State subsistence Tier II Hunt TX103 for muskox in Unit 22(D) Southwest at 11:59 p.m. on March 8, 2006.

The Board of Game approved a 5% harvest rate for muskox in Unit 22(D) Southwest, which allows a harvest of 8 muskox based on the 2005 population estimate of 158 muskox in Unit 22(D) Southwest. The harvest quota of 8 muskox has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

The remaining Tier II muskox hunts in Unit 22B, Unit 22C, Unit 22D Remainder, and Unit 22E remain open at this time.

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